GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STD/ISD/PCOS IN GUJARAT AND DELHI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ISD/STD/PCO functioning in Gujarat and Delhi, separately;

(b) the number of new connections provided from the year 2000 till date; and

(c) the number of new connections proposed to be provided during the year 2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) The total number of ISD/STD/PCOs functioning in Gujarat and Delhi as on 31.10.2002 is 43699 and 23134 respectively.

(b) 14,195 new connections (STD/ISD/PCOs) in Gujarat and 11,449 new connections (STD/ISD/PCOs) in Delhi have been provide from the year 2000 (1.4.2000) till 3rd week of November 2002.

(c) According to the present policy PCOs are allotted to all the eligible applicants as per their registration subject to technical feasibility. The number of booths to be installed during the year 2003 depends on the availability of eligible applicants and technical feasibility.